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Dear Sir:

In response to the October 1, 2002 Office Action in the above-described case, please enter the following Amendment.

Amendment

In The Claims:

Please cancel all pending claims, substitute the following claims 38-47 for prior claims 22-31, and add new claims 48-53, such that claims 38-53 now read as follows:

--38. A process for preparing an amyloid fibril, which process comprises:

preparing a solution comprising a protein, said solution being in a state so that nucleation and fibril growth will occur over an acceptable time, and

allowing nucleation and fibril growth to take place;

wherein a non-naturally occurring amyloid fibril is prepared by said process.

39. A process according to claim 38 wherein the solution further comprises an alcohol.

40. A process according to claim 38 wherein the solution further comprises alcohol selected from methanol, ethanol, propanol, butanol, trifluoroethanol and hexafluoroisopropanol.